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Mr. C. M. Zimmerman, Acting Inspector in Charge, Post Office Department, Eanses City, Missouri.

Dear Sira

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 17, 1940 enclosing a threatening letter addressed to C. W. Wright, General Delivery, Slick, Oklahoss. Flasse be sivised that this matter will be given appropriate attention by this Bureau.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

H. E. ANDRESEN, Special Agent in Charge.

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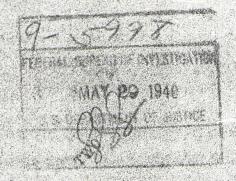
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within thirty days, if it don't be any change made we will take them and provide for them ourselves. We have money in treasure to do these things. Listen he wan, as far as that riden proposition if you haden been riden someone they woulden have been here. Because you are the building and your little son is the bools dor, and you are likely to get dropped at any time. If you don't stop these things, your girls will be take within 60 days no doubt. This means let them go to church, to school, to town, to recieve company, to clear up and visit friends, and for you to provide for them if possible. We have secret spectors all over the country to look after these things. This is only a kind marning. We have.

Be careful.

The letter and envelope, which have been placed in a collophane envelope, are being retained in the files of the Okishora City Division.

AT SLICK, OKLARGER:

ht the Post Office, it was ascertained that U. W. WRICHT was an old negro who lived in a shack about two miles southeast of Elick, of several hours failed to contact WRIGHT. Through miscellaneous inquiries made in the negro section of Elick, it was learned that WRIGHT is unemployed and is considered queer in his actions. It was ascertained that he spends most of his time walking around carrying a .22 calibre rifle.

Inasmuch as it was ascertained that the negro school which WRIGHT's daughters attend was having a pionic, agent located the pionic about 12 miles south and west of Blick, at which time an interview was had with RUHE and PEARLIEF WRIGHT, daughters of Victim. Both informed that their father had exhibited instant letter to them, and that he was not much worried about it. They stated that their father had had no trouble with any of their boy friends, and had never received any previous threats from anyone around Slick. Both girls danied knowledge of any boys clubs or other organizations which might have sent this letter. They indicated that meither they nor deels father had anyone ander suspicion as the other of this letter. They forther indicated that no further letters have been received to date. These girls mentioned that her thought their father was at home, but if not be of ten goes out of town for long walks and does not return until nightfall.

The following is the description of victim, as obtained from his daughters:

Age Height Weight 69 / 5' ll to 6'

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Heir Black - graying (Continued on page 3)



CHINGEN SUBJECT; C. W. WRIGHT - VICTIM.

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Lyes Brown Race Negro Maribal Status Widower

Children RUTH WRIGHT, 14 yrs.

PEARLING WRIGHT, 16 yrs.

Occupation Unemployed

The facts of this case were thereafter discussed with assistant United States Attorney JOE HOWARD, Tulsa, Uklahoma, who advised that the facts and circumstances herein are insufficient to warrant Federal prosecutive action or further investigative action.

In view of the above opinion, this case is being herewith closed, the original informant being appropriately advised in the premises by letter.

CLOSED

June 8, 1940

Special Agent in Charge Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

> RE: DENOVA SUBJECTS: C. W. WRIGHT, VICTIM: EXTRICA

Reference is made to the closing report of Social tent v. v. per de dated for the 1970 of the Oklahoma Criy, Oklahoma in connection with the abovecartiocod care.

It is noted therefrom that the original letter and envelope received by the wickin are being rotained in the files of your office. It is suggested that these be transmitted to the Eschnical Laboratory for inclusion in the Bureau's anonymous communication film.

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# Federal Bureau of Investigation United States Department of Justice

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Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, June 12, 1940.

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C.

> RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; C. W. WRIGHT - VICTIM EXTORTION.

Dear Sir:

ATTENTION: TECHNICAL LABORATORY.

Answering your letter of June 8, 1940 (9-5998), there is enclosed the original letter and envelope in this case for inclusion in the Bureau's anonymous communication file.

Very truly yours,

H. E. ANDERSEN, ROH Special Agent in Charge.

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June 25, 1940

#### Laboratory Report

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Unknown Subjects; G. W. Wright, Victim; Extertion. Number: 9-5998-3

Specimens:

Q1, Envelope postmarked "Bristow, Oklahoma, April 10, 1940, 9 A. M. addressed to Mr. C. W. Wright.

Q2, Accompanying letter beginning "How are you and family...".
Q3, Second page of Q2 beginning "spectors all over the...".

Oklahom City

Examination requested by:

6-15-40

Date received:

Document - Fingerprint

Examination requested:

Result of examination:

Examination by:

Blackburn

Specimen Ql is a white bond envelope containing no watermark, measuring 3.67 to 3.68" in width, approximately 6.5" in length, .0046 to .0046% in thickness, having a weight of 3.353 grams, and an opacity value of 0.93. The end of the envelope was torn off before it reached the laboratory. On the upper left-hand corner it contains the printed return address "AFTER 5 DAYS RETURN TO" followed by two heavy black lines. The name and address are written in script with an indelible pencil.

Specimen C2 is a sheet of ruled, white, notebook paper measuring 8.01" in width, 10.57" to 10.50" in length, .0036 to .0035" in thickness, has a weight of 3.510 grass and an opacity value of 0.81. It is punched along the left edge with two holes spaced 5.78" apart, measured from the edges nearest the center of the sheet. The hole nearest the bottom is spaced 2.15" from the bottom of the sheet. These measurements were taken from the edges of the holes measurements of the sheet respectively. Several small portions of the sheet were torn off slong the right edge before it reached the laboratory. It is ruled on each side with 26 blue-green lines spaced about 0.328" apart, the first line beginning 1.57 to 1.58" from the top and the last line being spaced 0.29 to 0.30" from the octom of the sheet. There is a red marginal line

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spaced 1.15 to 1.16" from the left edge on the front side and spaced 1.37 to 1.38" from the left edge on the reverse side. The sheet contains the watermark "BRIGHTONE" which is used by Bradner Smith and Company, 333 South Desplaines Street, Chicago, Illinois. The message is written in script with a soft lead pensil.

Specimen Q3 is similar to specimen Q2, having a weight of 3.499 grams and an opacity value of 0.80.

The questioned specimens were chemically treated for the development of latent fingerprints, but none of value was developed.

Specimens Q1 through Q3 were searched through the Bureau's file of anonymous letters, but nothing of particular significance or of such a nature as to suggest investigation was found.

Photographic copies of specimens QI through Q are being transmitted herewith.

The original evidence is being retained in the files of the laboratory.

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June 26, 1940

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**5-5938-3** 

AIR MAIL

Special Agent in Charge Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

> Re: Unknown Subjects; C. W. Wright, Victim; Extortion.

There is transmitted herewith the laboratory report covering the examination of specimens submitted by your office in connection with the above and in the Bureau June 15, 1940.

Very truly yours,

M. E. Hower

John Edgar Hoover

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